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Title of Invention

BFIT COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is Patent Application (1 cover page, 64 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract, 16 pages of sequence listing, 7 sheets of drawings); and return-receipt postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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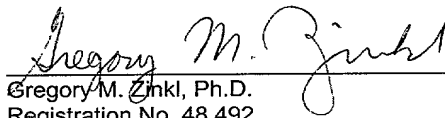
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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